

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR

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CORRECTION! LINK TO NR 746

The May 18 "RR News from DNR" contained an incorrect link to emergency rule NR 746 on our web site. The May 18 link did not include the associated changes to other sections of the NR 700 rule series. These associated changes were also effective May 18. The correct link is:

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/nr746_order.pdf

DNR has also developed Mann-Kendall and Mann-Whitney spreadsheets that can be used to demonstrate contaminant trends. The spreadsheets are found at: http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm

Consultants who have already performed calculations on the Mann-Kendall spreadsheet posted to our web site last fall can still submit that version, but should use the new version for new work. The newer version of Mann-Kendall has formatting changes, but otherwise is exactly the same. The DNR contact person for the spreadsheets is George Mickelson, who can be reached at 608-267-0858.

The hearing schedule for the emergency rules, and adoption of identical rule language as permanent rules, is on the DNR "Public Hearings and Meetings" web page at

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/news/hearmeet.html>

WI COMMUNITIES RECEIVE FEDERAL BROWNFIELD GRANTS

Wausau and Oshkosh were included with 56 communities selected nationwide to receive federal brownfield grants. Each city will receive \$200,000 dollars to conduct assessment of brownfield properties. Selection of grant recipients was a very competitive process. Local work under the grants may begin in October 2000, the start of the federal fiscal year. Site assessment grants are typically used to pay for environmental and engineering studies, to confirm the existence or determine the true extent of contamination at a site.

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